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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Book Review: Dulles on Diplomacy by Andrew H. Berding

Dulles on Diplomacy is written by Andrew H. Berding who, under Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, was Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. It is based on the extensive shorthand notes that Berding made during many of his conferences with Secretary Dulles or in which the Secretary and others participated. The book contains one reference to CIA, merely noting the presence of the Agency at a meeting which President Eisenhower scheduled to discuss the suspension of nuclear testing. It contains one reference to Allen Dulles, in his personal capacity, as having been present with Christian Herter and Douglas Dillon in 1948 when Congressman Richard M. Nixon came to discuss the Hiss case with John Foster Dulles, who was chairman of the board of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, of which Hiss was president. At that meeting, Nixon went over the evidence that the House committee had assembled in the Hiss case so that Nixon could have the benefit of their judgment on the weight of the evidence.

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